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to this settlement.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could I...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's a couple of...I mean, there's two different ways I could go, and I was just looking for which way would be helpful.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When my light comes on, Senator Kristensen, I'm just making this known on your time, I'm going to ask for a division of the question so that we can more easily handle them,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by taking them one at a time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: If...if you do that, I'd ask for the division, the four sexual assault cases probably go together better as a package...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...and the elevator is probably another one, just on division. I'm going to start off, first of all, and it's...I'm not going to be able to do it in five minutes, so we're just going to have to go step by step here. Obviously, people who feel that they have a claim against the state file that claim. The claim is referred to the Attorney General's Office, who represents the state of Nebraska in the lawsuit. All of these cases resulted in that. There is statutory authority for the Attorney General to represent the state. And he's authorized, under the Tort Claims Act, to compromise or settle those suits with the approval of the court where the suit is pending. In all of these cases that's what's been done. The district court has signed off on those. I assume that there is always, in some negotiations, you never know exactly how much money you're talking about. But let me start with the elevator case, if I could. The factual background is the young man was a healthy 15-year-old boy. He's in Beatrice. He was injured in